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- 1. ITEM 5.2.3, INSCRIBED ON 102 EXBD AGENDA FOR APRIL 26, CONCERNS REPORT BY DG RECOMMENDING THAT UNESCO SHOULD ASSUME ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR AWARDING CUBAN GOVERNMENT'S PRIZE OF 5,000 DOLLARS, BIENNIALLY, FOR MERITORIOUS WORK IN MICROBIOLOGY.
- 2. FRG PERM REP, AMBASSADOR PETERSEN, HAS BROUGHT TO VARIOUS DELEGATIONS' ATTENTION THAT COST OF ADMINISTERING PRIZE, WHICH WOULD PROBABLY INCLUDE CONVENING JURY IN PARIS, MIGHT WELL BE GREATER THAN VALUE OF PRIZE ITSELF. NET RESULT MIGHT BE UNWARRANTED UNESCO SUBSIDY FOR FAVORABLE CUBAN PROPAGANDA. SINCE UNFAVORABLE INTERVENTION ON SEEMINGLY HARMLESS PROPOSAL COULD LEAVE FRG EXPOSED, PETERSEN HAS ASKED OTHER DELEGATIONS IF THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO SUPPORT HIS POSITION.

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3. WE RECOMMEND WE SUPPORT FRG INITIATIVE TO ASK DG FOR INFORMATION ABOUT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ADMINISTRATION OF PRIZES SUCH AS FINLAY AWARD. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS.

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